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### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2003 with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

#### Accompanying Documents

The following documents accompany this response:

- (1) Substitute Sequence Listing in paper copy;
- (2) Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§
- (2) Formal Drawings.

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